# GUIDELIST AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS Chapter 8.0 Revision: April 2000

This guidelist is designed to address key military Aircraft operations and Aviation Program Team (APT) functional responsibilities outlined in the *One Book*.

## <u>District Director</u>, <u>Aircraft Operations</u> (<u>District DAO</u>)

- 1. Verify District DAO is an experienced aviator with the requisite skills to manage and oversee DCMD military and contractor aircraft operations programs. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 3)
- 2. Verify District DAO has a process that addresses the preparation, submission, and execution of a consolidated District aircraft operations budget. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.c; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.c)
- 3. Ensure District DAO compiled/submitted monthly metrics/data on time and in the prescribed format to DCMA-AO. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.c; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.c; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.7)
- 4. When advised by CAO Commanders of new aviation contracts, did the District DAO and the Commander determine the need for either resident or non-resident GFR/APT support? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.l**)
- 5. When required, did CAO Commanders and District DAO determine if military aircrews are needed to conduct on-site flying operations? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.e)
  - a. Does contract include sufficient flying time?
  - b. Was this action coordinated with and requested through DCMA-AO?
- 6. Has District DAO validated all DCMD military aircrew position descriptions? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.II)
- 7. Verify District DAO reviewed/determined if the number of CAO-assigned military aircrew personnel have exceeded requirements based on current available flight time and future workloads? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.VII)
- 8. As required, did District DAO ensure TDY aircrews (i.e. short-term Service augmentees) were properly briefed on mission requirements and that adequate

mission planning facilities were available? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.h.II)

- 9. Did District DAO ensure copies of GFR PBAs were forwarded to DCMA-AO within 20 working days following completion of the assessment? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.b.II**)
- 10. Did District DAO accomplish his/her annual training requirement by attending the DCMA Aviation Program Team Seminar? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 6.B.4**)
- 11. Has the District Aircraft operations staff performed annual management reviews of each facility CFO, GFR, and AMM assigned to their District? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.8.a**)
- 12. Did District DAO submit an annual survey schedule to DCMA-AO on time? Schedules for next FY are due NLT Sep 15<sup>th</sup>. (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.8.b**)
- 13. Verify District DAO has developed a Aircraft operations Awards Program to ensure nominations are sent to DCMA-AO before the end of each fiscal year. (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.8.c)
- 14. Did the District DAO ensure all newly assigned GFRs and AMMs receive On-The-Job (OJT) training prior to assuming their respective roles? (**Ref:** Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.8.d)
  - a. Who administered the OJT?
- b. Did the OJT program consist of a thorough review of all delegated contracts and contractor <u>Procedures</u>?
- c. Did newly assigned GFRs/AMMs discuss their roles and missions with applicable ACO(s), PCO(s), QAR(s), Safety Specialist(s), and the CAO Commander?
- d. Did newly assigned GFRs/AMMs receive over-the-shoulder training during a site survey/Assessment by a qualified aircraft operations person?
- 15. Did District DAO process field waiver requests appropriately? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 3.E**)

## CAO Chief of Flight Operations (CFO)

- 16. Is CFO satisfactorily managing/supervising all unit flight activities and programs according to governing directives? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 3.A.1; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.b)
  - a. Does CFO produce and manage the local flying schedule?
- b. Does CFO manage Acceptance/Functional Check Flight (ACF/FCF) missions?
  - c. Does CFO manage the unit's military aircrew training programs?
- d. Has CFO ensured all aircrew members maintain flight currency and proficiency?
- e. Does CFO manage DCMA military aircrew upgrade programs effectively?
- f. Has CFO prepared/submitted all aircraft operations budget requirements to District DAO?
- g. Does CFO maintain copies of all required local aircraft operationsrelated Memoranda of Understanding/Agreement (MOU/MOA) between the CAO and supported/supporting agencies?
- 17. Have internal operating instructions (OIs)/procedures been developed to meet the particular requirements of the CAO's flying unit? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 3.D.1)
- 18. Verify applicable Memoranda of Understanding/Memoranda of Agreement (MOUs/MOAs) exist to support the CAO's military aircrews in the following areas (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.k**):
  - a. Flight Medicine
  - b. Flight Simulator
  - c. Flight Records Management
  - d. Supplemental Active Flight Support
  - e. Flight Equipment Maintenance/Acquisition
- 19. Does CAO flight activity have required technical orders, flight checklists, aircraft handbooks, Service regulations/instructions, and Flight Information

Publications (FLIP) to accomplish the mission safely? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2**, **Paragraph 4.F.2.a**)

- 20. Does CAO flight activity maintain a current Flight Crew Information File (FCIF)? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.b)
  - a. Is the FCIF set-up properly?
  - b. Do assigned crewmembers review the FCIF as required?
  - c. Are these reviews documented?
- d. Has CFO established a process to alert aircrew personnel to FCIF changes?
- 21. Verify CAO flight activity maintains adequate mission planning and briefing area for assigned and TDY crewmembers. (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.c**)
- a. Are Weather, NOTAMS, Flight Planning Documents, FLIP, Hazard Reports, Weight and Balance, Airfield Diagrams, and local Area Map easily accessible?
  - b. Does the local Area Map contain all required information?
  - c. Are detailed written transient aircrew instructions/information available?
- 22. Has CAO flight activity established/coordinated with air traffic control agencies for ACF/FCF normal/emergency operating areas, procedures, and radar/flight following services? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.e**)
- 23. Has CAO flight activity established communications procedures to pass technical and critical mission information to airborne crews? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.e.III)
- 24. Verify CFO schedules all FCF/ACF activities appropriately. (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.f**)
  - a. Have start-no-later-than mission times been determined/published?
- b. Do preflight activities begin as soon as practicable after aircraft release notification is received from the contractor?
- c. As required (aircraft rejection), was the CFO, QAR, and ACO notified of this action?

- 25. Validate CFO processed flight authorizations correctly. (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.g)
- 26. Ensure CAO flight activity complies with "Support Flight" restrictions for Pickup/Delivery missions, Cargo flights, Orientation flights, Passenger flights, Rescue/Recovery/Severe Weather Evacuation flights, Static Displays, Target Towing flights, Pace/Chase flights, Formation Flying, and Airborne Emergency Assistance flights. (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.h)
- 27. Has CAO flight activity flown "Other" missions? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.j)
- 28. Are supervisory personnel participating in flights with CAO crewmembers? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.k)
  - a. Did authorized personnel perform supervisory flights?
- b. Did supervisory personnel receive appropriate training/briefings prior to flight?
- 28. Has CAO flight activity established Aviation Medicine support agreements and are they sufficient? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.I)
  - a. Are annual flight physical examinations completed?
  - b. Is routine medical care adequate?
- c. Are copies of annual physical examinations, medical grounding, and return to flight status kept on file?
- 29. Is individual crewmember flight time recorded and maintained according to applicable Service directives? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.m)
- 30. Are Service/DCMA-approved flight planning forms being used? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.n**)
- 31. Have FCF/ACF profiles been developed that follow guidance specified in the aircraft technical order and/or contract? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.o)
- 32. Has CFO established minimum fuel requirements for each aircraft type and local weather conditions? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.p)
- 33. Has a system been establish to monitor, compute, and maintain aircraft weight and balance that meets appropriate Service and/or profile requirements? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.q)

- 34. Does CAO flight activity have written procedures outlining mission weather requirements? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.r**)
- 35. Does CAO flight activity have written procedures addressing Required Daylight Operations? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.s**)
- 36. Has CFO established mission briefing and debriefing procedures? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.t; Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.u)
- 37. Does CAO flight activity have written procedures delineating authorized airwork maneuvers? **Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.v**)
- 38. Do CAO aircraft operations personnel adhere to Aircrew Duty and Rest Limitations? **Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.w**)
- 39. Has CFO determined a need for the CAO flight activity to conduct weekend flying? **Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.w**)
- 39a. If conducting aircraft operations on consecutive weekends, has the CFO sent a written request through the DCMD DAO to DCMA-AO?
- 40. Ensure CFO has developed a comprehensive Aircrew Training Program (ATP) that details recurring, requalification, and upgrade training for each crewmember. (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.3**)
- a. Is ATP developed according to Service directives/training guides and DCMA requirements?
  - b. Has CFO appointed instructors to administer the ATP?
  - c. Is initial aircraft qualification training being conducted locally?
  - d. Has CFO established a mission qualification training syllabus?
  - e. Are written procedures for recurrency and regualification established?
- 41. Does CAO flight activity have an Aircrew Evaluation Program that ensures unit aircrew members are mission capable? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.4**)
- 42. Verify CFO compiled and submitted monthly aircraft operations metrics/data in the prescribed format to District DAO. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.a; Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.IV; Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.7.a; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.b)

- 43. Verify CFO submitted metrics information on time to District DAO (due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following each reported month). (**Ref: Chapter 8.1**, **Paragraph 4.F.7.a**; **Chapter 8.2**, **Paragraph 4.F.7.a**)
- 44. Verify CFO prepared and submitted a detailed annual aircraft operations/military requirement budget to the District DAO. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.IV; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.b)
- 45. Verify CFO has established a comprehensive written aircraft delivery process? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.6; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.d)
- a. Does it contain an aircrew briefing highlighting the unique aspects of local contractor flight/ground operations, <u>ALL</u> maintenance actions completed on the aircraft, and any non-time critical Technical Directive (TD)/Time Compliance Technical Order (TCTO) actions that have <u>NOT</u> been completed?
- b. Does it provide for a thorough aircraft record/forms review and reconciliation?
  - c. Does it include a process for incorporating TDs and TCTOs?
- d. Does it ensure <u>ALL</u> required TDs/TCTOs are incorporated prior to aircraft engine ground run and/or aircraft operations?
- e. Does it ensure <u>ALL</u> time-critical maintenance and safety-of-flight actions are accomplished prior to aircraft delivery?
- f. Does it include a formal mechanism to collect/analyze written customer feedback following each aircraft delivery?
- 46. Did CFO accomplish his/her annual training requirement by attending the DCMA-AO Aviation Program Team Seminar? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 6.B.4**)
- 47. Are DCMA/Service waiver requests correctly handled (justified using ORM methodology) and sent through the District DAO to DCMA-AO for resolution? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 3.E)
- 48. Have any deviations to DLAD 5000.4, Chapter 8.2, occurred and has the activity reported the deviation correctly? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 3.F**)
  - a. Was incident reported to District DAO?
- b. Are written reports submitted to District DAO with an information copy sent to DCMA-AO?

- c. Are records of deviations kept on file?
- 49. Are multiple aircraft qualifications required? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.j)
- a. Have requests been correctly processed, coordinated through the CAO Commander, and approved by DCMA-AO?
- b. Are qualifications in more that one series of the same aircraft model approved by CFO and maintained in the aircrew training folder?
- 50. As required, did CFO ensure TDY aircrews (i.e. short-term Service augmentees) were properly briefed on mission requirements and that adequate mission planning facilities were available? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.h.ll**)
- 51. Does CFO ensure compliance with mission requirements prior to approving non-crewmember technical experts to fly? (Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.h.III)
- 52. Has CAO flight activity established a life support program that adequately supports mission requirements? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.6**)
- a. Has CFO specified requirements for aircrew clothing, life support equipment, survival equipment, and refresher training?
- b. Did CFO include procurement and maintenance costs in annual budget estimate?
- c. Have unit aircrew members completed recurring life support/survival equipment training?
- d. If required, has CFO obtained written MOUs/MOAs to acquire support/services from local military units?

# Flying Safety Officer/Aviation Safety Officer (FSO/ASO)

- 53. Ensure CAO Commanders with DCMA military aircraft operations have designated a rated officer as the unit's Flying/Aviation Safety Officer (FSO/ASO). (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.I; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.5)
  - a. Has the FSO/ASO attended Service-administered safety training?
- b. Has FSO/ASO attended DCMA safety training (e.g. APT Seminar, GFR Course)?

- c. If not formally trained, is DCMA-AO aware of this requirement?
- 54. Does FSO/ASO conduct periodic flying safety meetings? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.5.a.I**)
  - a. Are meetings productive and relevant?
  - b. Are meetings held jointly with contractor personnel?
- 55. Are flying safety meeting attendance records documented? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.5.a.l**)
  - a. Has a system been established to brief absentees?
- 56. Has CAO flight activity developed a comprehensive pre-mishap plan? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2**, **Paragraph 4.F.5.b**)
  - a. Does plan include appropriate responses to an overdue aircraft?
- b. Does plan include appropriate responses to a suspected aircraft mishap?
- c. Does plan address appropriate responses to an actual aircraft mishap, including response forces (i.e., fire and rescue, medical, police, etc.) and follow-on support (i.e., explosive experts, etc.)?
  - d. Does plan address security and safety of the mishap site?
- e. Does plan discuss preservation/documentation of perishable evidence?
  - f. Does plan detail initial/status reporting and notification procedures?
- 57. If required, did FSO/ASO (assisted by APT) accomplish initial mishap response, complete mishap notification, and safeguarded DoD mishap aircraft until relieved by the owning service? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.I; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.5.b)
- 58. If required, did FSO/ASO follow the pre-mishap plan to ensure timely response and notification of DCMA principals and service customers via the fastest electronic means? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.III; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.5.a.III)
- 59. If aircraft damage/incident was below reportable cost/injury thresholds, did FSO/ASO record the data and use it for trend analysis and lessons learned? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.III)

# **Government Flight Representative (GFR)**

- 60. Ensure GFR has not been delegated primary or alternate cognizance of more than five (5) contractor facilities. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.a and Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.a)
- 61. When required (CAO CFO not assigned), verify GFR compiled and submitted monthly aircraft operations metrics/data in the prescribed format to District DAO. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.a; Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.IV; Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.7.a)
- 62. When required (CAO CFO not assigned), verify GFR submitted metrics information on time to District DAO (due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following each reported month). (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.7.a**)
- 63. When required (CAO CFO not assigned), verify GFR prepared and submitted a detailed annual aircraft operations/military requirements budget to the District DAO. (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.IV**)
- 64. When notified by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO), does the APT participate in contract Pre-award Surveys? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.e**)
- 65. Validate ACO informs the CAO Commander of the requirement to appoint a GFR for all contracts that include the Ground and Flight Risk Clause (DFARS 252.228-7001) or Flight Risk Clause (DFARS 252.228-7002). (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.f**)
- 66. When required, have Aviation Program Teams (APT) been delegated by the Contract Administration Office (CAO) Commander to monitor aviation contracts with the Ground and Flight Risk Clause and/or Flight Risk Clause? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.g**)
- 67. Verify individual appointed as GFR is properly qualified and certified. (**Ref:** Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.l)
  - a. Rated aviation officer?
  - b. Successfully completed DCMA GFR Certification Course?
  - c. Completed a GFR On-the-Job (OJT) training program?
- 68. Has APT accomplished reviews for all aviation contracts under their cognizance? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.h**)

- a. Have contract deficiencies been identified/forwarded to the Contracting Officer through the ACO by means of a DD Form 1716, Contract Deficiency Record?
- 69. Have contractor's <u>Procedures</u> been reviewed by the APT and approved in writing by the GFR? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.i**)
- 70. When advised by the ACO, has APT participated in any Post-award Orientation Conferences (POAC) with the contractor and program office? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.j**)
- 71. Has APT performed a comprehensive analysis (reviewing the contractor's past performance, processes, and associated risk) to determine the level of surveillance required for the contract? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.a**)
- 72. Where deviations to GFR-approved contractor <u>Procedures</u> occur, did the APT issue a Corrective Action Request (CAR) to the contractor? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.a**)
- a. Does APT coordinate all CARs with the appropriate Quality Assurance Representative prior to issuance?
- b. Are open discrepancies monitored to ensure that contractor is following up with corrective actions?
- c. Does GFR keep the CAO Commander, ACO, and District DAO informed of all CARs that are not satisfactorily resolved?
- 73. Does APT use Operational Risk Management (ORM) techniques and principles to lower risk levels of the contractor's processes? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.b and Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4)
- 74. Does GFR/APT conduct annual Performance Based Assessments (PBA) of contractor Flight and Ground operations/programs/facilities according to DLAI 8210.1 and the APT Performance Based Assessment Guidebook? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.b**)
- a. Did GFR notify the contractor and facility Commander (or equivalent) in writing at least 30 days prior to performing the PBA/survey date?
  - b. Did GFR invite outside agencies to participate in the assessment?
- c. Did GFR/APT conduct a formal Introductory and Exit briefing to explain the purpose/scope/results of the assessment?

- 75. Verify GFR forwarded PBA reports (including Facility Data Sheets) to the ACO, District DAO, and CAO Commander within 10 working days? (**Ref:** Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.b.II)
- 76. Did GFR ensure the contractor responded to the ACO with corrective actions within 30 days of receiving the report? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.b.III**)
- 77. If required, verify GFR/APT conducted an abbreviated survey of each non-resident contractor facility semi-annually. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.2.b)
- a. Did GFR notify the contractor and facility Commander (or equivalent) in writing at least 30 days prior to the PBA/survey date?
- b. Did GFR/APT issue a semi-annual survey report detailing the results and forward a copy to the District DAO?
- 78. Does GFR know the objectives and profiles for each contractor flight? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1**, **Paragraph 4.F.3.c.I**)
- 79. Ensure GFR monitors the currency and qualifications of all contractor personnel (flight/ground crew) involved with contractor flight-related operations. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.l)
- 80. Verify GFR approves contractor flights according to approved contractor <a href="Procedures">Procedures</a>. (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.II)
  - a. Are block flight approvals issued for only a maximum of one month?
  - b. Are flight profiles and objectives clearly defined for each flight?
- 81. Have FCF/ACF profiles been developed that follow guidance specified in the aircraft technical order and/or contract? **Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.o**)
- 82. When required, does a process exist for the GFR to review aircrew qualifications, prior to approving military TDY flights, to ensure TDY crews are current and qualified to perform the mission? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.c.III**)
- 83. Is GFR/APT aggressively promoting mishap prevention by identifying hazards (i.e., flight line, hangar, flight, etc.) and working with the contractor towards their mitigation/elimination? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.I**)
- 84. When required, did GFR/APT ensure the contractor responded and reported all mishaps according to the applicable contract provisions and contractor <a href="Procedures">Procedures</a>? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.I)

- 85. Verify GFR/APT ensured the contractor developed, in accordance with contractual requirements, pre-mishap plans for each contractor facility/site. (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.II**)
  - a. Does plan include actions to preserve life?
  - b. Does plan include provisions to prevent further damage or injury?
- c. Does plan include actions to preserve the mishap site for any investigating team?
- 86. When required, did GFR/APT follow the pre-mishap plan to ensure timely response and notification of DCMA principals and service customers via the fastest electronic means? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.III**)
- 87. If aircraft damage/incident is below reportable cost/injury thresholds, did GFR/APT record the data and use it for trend analysis and lessons learned? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.III)
- 88. When required, did GFR/APT follow the pre-mishap plan to ensure timely response and notification of DCMA principals and service customers via the fastest electronic means? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.4.III**)
- 89. When contracts are administered in one area but the contractor's flight operations are conducted in another geographical area, a functional delegation shall be issued for the desired oversight. When required, have supporting contract administration support delegations been issued Commander-to-Commander in order to provide a positive ownership transfer of the aviation program? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.5.a)
- 90. If a CAO Commander has cognizance over aircraft operations within another DCMA District, was the decision <u>NOT</u> to delegate contract administration to the host District approved by both affected District Commanders? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1**, **Paragraph 4.F.5.b**)
- a. Has an informational copy of the approved justification to maintain aviation program "ownership" for flight and ground surveillance purposes been forwarded to the DCMA Commander via DCMA-AO?
- 91. When required (CAO CFO not assigned), has GFR/APT established a comprehensive written aircraft delivery process? (Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.6; Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.2.d)
- a. Does it contain an aircrew briefing highlighting the unique aspects of local contractor flight/ground operations, **ALL** maintenance actions completed on

the aircraft, and any non-time critical Technical Directive (TD)/Time Compliance Technical Order (TCTO) actions that have **NOT** been completed?

- b. Does it provide for a thorough aircraft record/forms review and reconciliation?
  - c. Does it include a process for incorporating TDs and TCTOs?
- d. Does it ensure <u>ALL</u> required TDs/TCTOs are incorporated prior to aircraft engine ground run and/or aircraft operations?
- e. Does it ensure <u>ALL</u> time-critical maintenance and safety-of-flight actions are accomplished prior to aircraft delivery?
- f. Does it include a formal mechanism to collect/analyze written customer feedback following each aircraft delivery?
- 92. As required, did GFR ensure TDY aircrews (i.e. short-term Service augmentees) were properly briefed on mission requirements and that adequate mission planning facilities were available? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.h.ll**)
- 93. Did GFR accomplish his/her annual training requirement by attending the DCMA-AO Aviation Program Team Seminar? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 6.B.4**)
- 94. Does GFR ensure compliance with mission requirements prior to approving non-crewmember technical experts to fly? (**Ref: Chapter 8.2, Paragraph 4.F.1.h.III**)

# **Aviation Maintenance Manager (AMM)**

- 95. Verify individual appointed as AMM is properly qualified and certified. (**Ref:** Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.III)
  - a. Fully qualified aircraft maintenance craftsman or equivalent?
  - b. Completed DCMA AMM Course?
  - c. Completed an AMM On-the-Job (OJT) training program?
- 96. Ensure AMM knows the current status of all contractor aircraft ground operations and processes under his/her cognizance. (**Ref: Chapter 8.1**, **Paragraph 4.F.3.e.l**)
  - a. Status of contractor's aircraft facilities?

- b. Status of contractor's aircraft ground support equipment?
- c. Status of contractor's qualification and certification processes for maintenance employees working on Government aircraft?
  - d. Status of contractor's process for receipt of technical data?
  - e. Status of contractor's aircraft ground operations and <a href="Procedures">Procedures</a>?
  - f. Status of contractor's FOD/Tool control programs?
- 97. Does AMM perform ongoing surveillance of contractor ground operations, processes, and programs for adequacy and contract compliance? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.e.II**)
  - a. Does AMM advise the GFR of ground operations deficiencies?
  - b. Does AMM recommend corrective actions?
- 98. Does AMM participate in Performance Based Assessments and process reviews as the maintenance functional expert and advisor to the GFR? (**Ref:** Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.e.III)
- 99. Did AMM accomplish his/her annual training requirement by attending the DCMA-AO Aviation Program Team Seminar? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 6.B.4**)

### Specialized Safety Manager (SSM)

- 100. Verify APT's designated Safety representative's credentials. (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.1.g.II**)
  - a. Fully qualified GSXX-0018 Safety Specialist?
  - b. Completed of the DCMA Aircraft Ground Safety Course?
- 101. Ensure SSM is familiar with all contractor facilities, equipment, personnel, and programs under his/her cognizance. (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.d.l**)
  - a. Status of contractor's flight/ground operations safety programs?
  - b. Status of contractor's specialized and explosive safety programs?
  - c. Status of contractor's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) issues?

- 102. Does SSM conduct periodic surveys of the contractor's facilities, safety organization, and fire department for adequacy and contract compliance? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.e.II**)
- 103. Does SSM participate in periodic Performance Based Assessments and process reviews as the safety functional expert and advisor to the GFR? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 4.F.3.e.III**)
- 104. Did SSM accomplish his/her annual training requirement by attending the DCMA-AO Aviation Program Team Seminar? (**Ref: Chapter 8.1, Paragraph 6.B.4**)

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